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Applicant: Akira SAITO et al Conf.: 4751  
Appl. No.: 09/856,845 Group: 1714  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 10/21/2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15, 24 and 25.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☒ An extension of one (1) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on 02/19/2004. Thus a fee of \$840 is required to obtain an additional two (2) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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